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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hendrikus J.J. VAN SOEST et al. Conf. : 5867
Appl. No.: 09/779,740 Group: 2854
Filed: February 9, 2001 Examiner: M. Chau
For: APPARATUS FOR POSITIONING RECEIVING MATERIAL
DURING THE APPLICATION OF AN INK IMAGE THERETO

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 18, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2002, the period of response having been extended three (3) months to June 18, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Amendments to the Claims; and
Remarks.

The amendments presented herein comply with the "Revised Amendment Format" as set forth in the Official Gazette Notice dated February 25, 2003. In Accordance with the Notice, the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 (a)-(d) are waived.

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